

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Re: Petition of NewSouth Holdings, Inc., NewSouth Communications Corp., and NuVox Communications, Inc. for Approval of an Internal Corporate Reorganization, Transfer of Authority, and for Approval, as Necessary, of Related Transactions.
Our Docket No. 04-00309

Dear Mr. Walker,

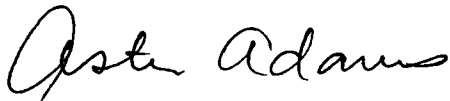
In order to more fully analyze the above-referenced transaction the Staff of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority would like to have more information. Please provide the information requested below by October 11, 2004. Consider this as Data Request No. 1. A rapid response will help insure the expedited action requested by the Petitioners.

1. Has this Petition been filed with any other state regulatory bodies? If so, what actions were taken by the other states?
2. Has this Petition been filed with the FCC? If so provide the FCC Docket No. and/or the File No.
3. Please provide a copy of the customer letter you are going to send to the NewSouth customers notifying them of the change. The Authority must approve all customer notification letters.
4. Confirm that TriVergent Corporation will cease to exist after this transaction.

If you have any questions or comments, please call David McClanahan at 615-741-2904, ext 177. Please respond by sending 13 copies to:

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Sincerely,



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